

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-00094-RAJ

ABDIQAFAR WAGAFE, *et al.*, on
behalf of themselves and others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, President of the
United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Reconsider Class Certification. Dkt. # 73. Plaintiffs oppose the motion. Having reviewed the briefs, relevant portions of the record, and the applicable law, the Court **DENIES** Defendants' Motion.

"Motions for reconsideration are disfavored." LCR 7(h)(1). "The court will ordinarily deny such motions in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention earlier with reasonable diligence." *Id.*

1 Defendants do not meet this standard. Defendants' motion reargues its position
2 that the Court should not certify the class—a position the Court rejected. Defendants
3 couch their motion in terms of the Court's manifest errors but in reality the motion argues
4 that the Court should revisit its conclusions. Parties cannot use motions for
5 reconsideration to simply obtain a second bite at the apple, and this is what Defendants
6 appear to be doing with this motion. For these reasons, the Court **DENIES** the motion.
7 Dkt. # 73.
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10 Dated this 16th day of August, 2017.
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15 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
16 United States District Judge
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